

House of Judah Seneca, SC

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31 December 2023



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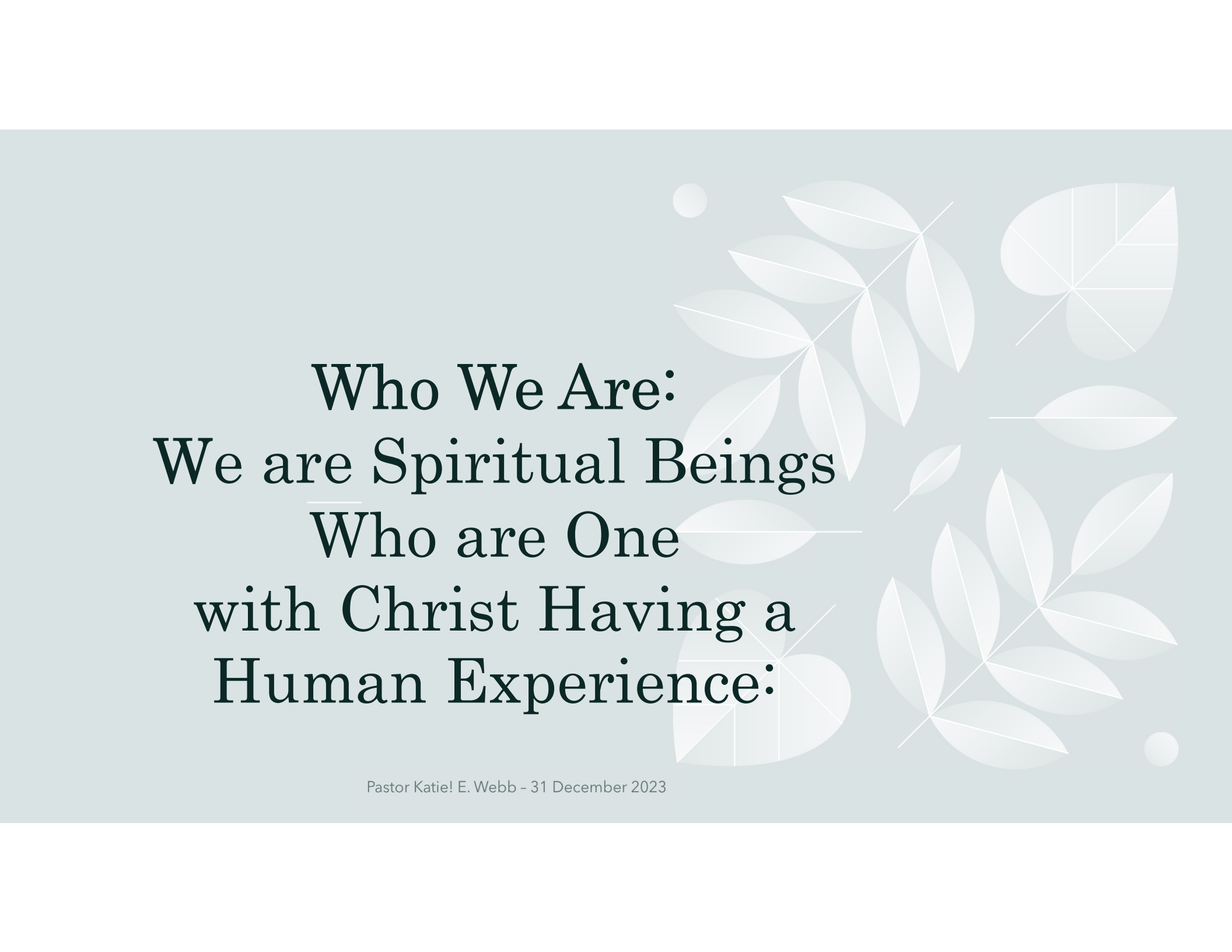
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Scripture:

¹ In the beginning was The Word, and
The Word was with God,
and The Word was God. ² He was in
The Beginning with God. ³ All things
were made through Him, and without
Him nothing was made that was
made. ⁴ In Him was life, and The life was
The Light of men. ⁵ And The Light
Shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 1: 1-5

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**Who We Are:
We are Spiritual Beings
Who are One
with Christ Having a
Human Experience:**

Thought for Today
Birth Certificate
Series:
A Certified BIRTH

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Certified:

- * To officially recognize as possessing certain qualifications or meeting certain standards
- * To attest or confirm in a formal statement
- * To give authority or to sanction (someone or something) when recognized standards have been met



Synonyms:

~ TO ~

accredit, approve, attest, confirm, *empower*
official authorization, qualify



See, I will tarry in the plain of the wilderness, until there come word from you to **certify** me. *2 Samuel 15:28 ~ (David)*

Moreover whom He did predestinate, them He also called: and whom He Called, them He also Justified: and whom He Justified, them He also Glorified. *Romans 8:30*

He will qualify you. There is no person, organization, or adversary, who can determine that you can't do what God has called you to. And, who calls you? God, and God alone. And, when He calls you, He will **enable** you to do that which he has called you to. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. *1 Thessalonians 5:24*



Certified B.I.R.T.H.

- ✓ Believing
- ✓ Intentionality
- ✓ Reconciliation
 - ✓ Truth
 - ✓ Honor

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BIRTH

Believing (in God)
Intentionally (for)
Reconciliation, Truth (and)
Honor



Our BIRTH Certificate in Christ Jesus:

BELIEF/BELIEVING:

Jesus spoke about the importance of believing in Him in several instances in the Bible.

These verses emphasize the significance of believing in Jesus Christ.

- Verily, verily, I say unto you, “He that believes on me has everlasting life...” *John 6: 47*
- If you confess with your mouth The Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved... *Romans 10:9*
- Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. *Mark 9:23*

INTENTIONAL/INTENTIONALITY

Jesus approached relationships with **intentionality**. He lived out His life in three relationships: **Up** - with his Father; **In** - with his chosen followers; **Out** - with the hurting world around Him. As disciples of Jesus, we pattern our lives in the Way of Jesus Christ. Christ’s method of disciple making is called *Intentional Relational Transformation*.

- Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations. *Jeremiah 1:5*
- Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. *Ephesians 5:15-17*
- Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. *Philippians 4:6-7*

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RECONCILIATION:

Reconciliation is at the heart of the Gospel. It means to renew a relationship or restore to a right relationship. *(bible.org)*

- The Greek word for reconciliation is “katallage” = “adjustment of a difference” or “restoration to favor.” The Hebrew word is “kaphar” or “kaphar” = “cover over” or “atone.”
- For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. *Romans 5:10*
- All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5:18*

TRUTH:

Jesus Christ Himself is the Source of all Truth, and The Standard by which all things are to be judged as either True or False.

- “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” *John 8:31-32*
- Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” *John 14:6*
- I have no greater joy than to hear that My Children walk in truth. *3 John 1:4*

HONOR:

Jesus said to "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor..."

Matt. 5:42-48

- “If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.” *John 12:26*
- Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. *Romans 12:10*
- The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. *1 Timothy 5:17*



Final Thoughts:

Loving Christ, just like all Called by You, I can do
what You have Called me to.

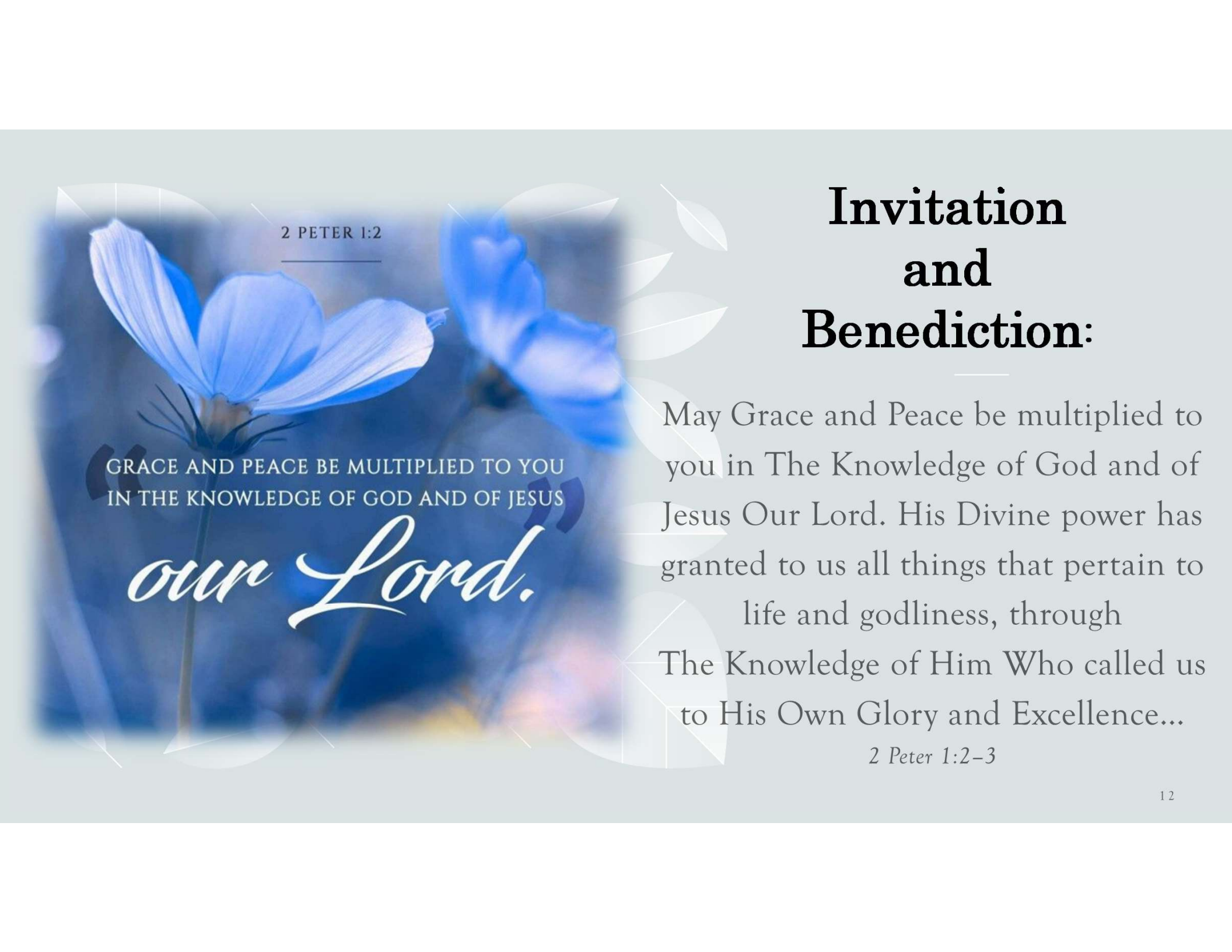
Because You empower me by Your Grace.

Please help me to agree with You and
believe You called me.

Please constantly remind me that my BIRTH
Certificate is already accredited, approved, attested,
confirmed, empowered, *officially authorized, qualify*
and justified by You.

For Your Name Sake and for Your Glory.

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2 PETER 1:2

GRACE AND PEACE BE MULTIPLIED TO YOU
IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND OF JESUS

our Lord.

Invitation and Benediction:

May Grace and Peace be multiplied to you in The Knowledge of God and of Jesus Our Lord. His Divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through The Knowledge of Him Who called us to His Own Glory and Excellence...

2 Peter 1:2-3